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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY ARLINGTON VALLEY, LLC IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §40-360.03 AND §40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL **COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING** CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY (ARLINGTON VALLEY ENERGY FACILITY II) NEAR ARLINGTON IN MARICOPA COUNTY. ARIZONA.

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff of the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby responds to the request by Duke Energy Arlington Valley, LLC ("Duke") for its second extension of time to comply with Condition No. 15 of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") granted by the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") and approved by this Commission in Decision No. 64717. Staff has no objection to Duke's request that it be given until December 15, 2002 to convene an Arizona gas workshop, if the procedural order reflects that no further extensions of time will be granted to comply with this condition. Staff will oppose any further extensions of time to comply with this condition. Staff expects Duke to comply with the Condition No. 15 on or before December 15, 2002, without

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exception, or Staff will consider bringing proceedings before the Commission to find Duke out of compliance with the CEC.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of October, 2002.

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